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Westminster, December 16.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the House of Peers, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Earls of Huntingdon, Marchmont, and Bristol, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty seven.

An Act for indemnifying such Persons as have acted for the Service of the Public, in advising or carrying into Execution the Order of Council of the Twenty-sixth Day of September last, for laying an Embargo on all Ships laden with Wheat, or Wheat Flour; and for preventing Suits in Consequence of the said Embargo.

An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, and Wheat Flour.

An Act to continue an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time.

An Act to amend so much of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, upon certain East-India Goods exported from Great Britain, and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating, and securing, several Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America, as relates to the Exportation of Non-Enumerated Goods from the British Colonies in America.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, and Wheat Flour, from His Majesty's Colonies in America, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, and Wheat Flour, from any Part of Europe, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Oats and Oatmeal, Rye and Ryemeal, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

An Act for obviating Doubts, which have arisen with respect to so much of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, concerning the Qualification of Justices of the Peace, and for other Purposes therein mentioned) as directs the taking of certain Oaths by Justices of the Peace, on the Issuing of any new Commission of the Peace.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads in the County of Brecon.

And to Four Private Bills.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th Day of *December*, 1766,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Henry Willis, of Seaton and Beer in the County of Devon, Blacksmith, and John Hatherly, of the Parish of Heavitree in the said County of Devon, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty-ninth Day of October last, charged by Information of credible Persons upon Oath by them subscribed, before Francis Drake, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Ninth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, of being together with divers other Persons, to the Number of ten and upwards, armed with offensive Weapons, (to wit) large loaded Whips, Clubs, and Bludgeons, and so armed, being feloniously assembled at a Place called Collaton in the Parish of Paington in the said County of Devon, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Rescuing a large Quantity of uncustomed Goods: Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Francis Drake, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, Require and Command

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Command, that the ſaid Henry Willis and John Hatherly, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th Day of *December*, 1766,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy-Council.

WHEREAS James Anning otherwiſe Anney, and Thomas Gifford otherwiſe Soaper, both of the Pariſh of Paington in the County of Devon, Labourers, were, upon the Twenty-eighth Day of October laſt, charged by Information of credible Perſons upon Oath by them ſubſcribed, before Francis Drake, Clerk, one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Nineteenth Day of April now laſt paſt, of being together with diverſe other Perſons, to the Number of ten and upwards, armed with offenſive Weapons, (to wit) large loaded Whips, Clubs and Bludgeons, and ſo armed being feloniouſly aſſembled at a Place called the Old Abbey in the Pariſh of Heavitree in the ſaid County of Devon, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of uncuſtomed Goods: Which Information was afterwards Certified by the ſaid Francis Drake, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before His Majeſty in His Privy Council, purſuant to the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, in that Caſe made and provided—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this Order in His Privy Council, Require and Command, that the ſaid James Anning otherwiſe Anney, and Thomas Gifford otherwiſe Soaper, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace. *W. Blair.*

Eſcurial, November 24. The Removal of this Court to Madrid is fixed for the firſt of December.

Don Jorge Juan, Chef d'Eſcadre, and Commandant of the Marine Guards at Cadiz, is appointed, by his Catholick Majeſty, his Ambaſſador to Morocco.

Stockholm, November 25. On Sunday laſt Baron Shack had a private Audience of the King of Sweden, and of the reſt of the Royal Family, to notify the King his Maſter's Marriage; and Yeſterday being the Day on which the anniverſary Chapter of the King of Sweden's Orders is held, his Majeſty gave the vacant Blue Ribbon to Senator Lagerbielke, and the Commanderies of the Order of the Sword to the two Barons Wallenſtierna and Sinclair, and to General Lillienberg.

Thoſe of the Polar Star were beſtowed upon the Senator Count Gyllenſtierna, upon Preſident Lillienberg, and upon Baron Stromſelt the Governor of Bleking.

Beſides which, the King alſo declared Count Hord, who is a Major General in the Pruſſian Service, to be a Supernumerary Commander of the Order of the Sword upon the ſame Footing as Baron Schwerin had the Blue Ribbon laſt Year; and Preſident Hermanſon was made Secretary of the King's Orders, in the room of Baron Duben, now a Senator.

Copenhagen, November 29. The Queen Mother Sophia Magdalena Yeſterday entered into her ſixty-ſeventh Year; upon which Occaſion the Court was in Gala.

One of this Eaſt-India Company's Ships from Tranquebar, is juſt arrived here.

Liſbon, November 29. The Chevalier de St. Prieſt, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court, having aſked and obtained Leave of Abſence for Six Months, will return in a ſhort Time through England to France.

Whitehall, December 16.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Nugent, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyſon, William Fitzherbert, and Thomas Robinſon, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for promoting Trade, and for inſpecting and improving His Majeſty's Plantations in America and elſewhere.

Dublin, December 2.

Sunday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Birth of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery, in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, were fired three Rounds, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yeſterday at Noon there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Caſtle, to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices on the Occaſion. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Victualling-Office, December 12, 1766.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 7th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for Furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Freſh Beef as may touch at Nova Scotia, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London. And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 7th Day of January next before-mentioned.

Victualling-Office, December 13, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of November and December 1765, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

East-India House, December 10, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company (instead of the Meeting as before advertised to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday next the 17th Day of this Instant December, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, November 19, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th Day of December next, and opened again on Thursday the 8th of January following. And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Sock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 4th of February following.

Bank of England, December 12, 1766.

This is to give Notice, that Warrants are making out for the Payment of One-Third Part of the Principal of the remaining Navy Annuities, with Three Months Interest due thereon the 25th of December, 1766, pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 6th of George III: Which Warrants will be ready to be delivered on Friday and Saturday the 26th and 27th of December, and every following Day, from Nine to Eleven o'Clock, and from One to Three, Holidays excepted.

**** The Transfer Books, which are now shut, will be opened for Transfering, the 7th of January, 1767.*

In a few Days will be published,

A LETTER from Dr. GLASS to Dr. BAKER, on the Means of procuring a distinct and favourable Kind of Small-Pox. And on the Use of cold Air and cold Water in Putrid Fevers.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Wyrriott Owen, late of Great Nash in the County of Pembroke, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 26th Day of February next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Huck, late of Essex-Street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Attorney at Law, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nicholson, of Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the said Bankrupt's Assignees, on Friday the 19th of December instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern, Cheapside, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, in three distinct Lots, The Freehold and Copyhold Estates of Robert Pierce, late of West Firle in the County of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased, and of Thomas Mockett, late of the same Place, Gentleman, deceased.

Lot N° 1. Consisting of about 15 Acres of Freehold Meadow and Pasture Land, lying in the Parish of Selmeston in the said County of Sussex, let to three several Tenants at the yearly Rent together of 12 l.

Lot N° 2. Consisting of a Copyhold Farm and Lands called Heighton St. Clere in West Firle aforesaid, held of the Manor of Heighton St. Clere, and let at the yearly Rent of 60 l. and which Copyhold Premisses are to be sold subject to an Annuity of 10 l. payable to Richard Peirce during his Life, and also to an Annuity or Rent-Charge of 30 l. a Year, payable to Mary Mockett, Widow, during her Life.

Lot N° 3. Consisting of a Copyhold Farm and Lands called New Elm Farm, in West Firle aforesaid, holden of the Manor of Preston Poynings, and let at the yearly Rent of 24 l.

Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 5th Day of February next, between the Hours of Six and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, An undivided third Part (subject to the Life Estate of a Person aged 29) of a large and convenient Sugar House, with the Utensils thereunto belonging, and of a Dwelling-House, Garden, and Close of Land, all situate in the Parish of Scullcoates in the County of York, adjoining to the River Hull, let at the yearly Rent of 50 l. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Robert Comfort, of the City of Bristol, Mason, Dealer and Chapman, advertised and intended to have been made on the 24th Instant, at the American Coffee-House in Corn-Street, Bristol, is obliged to be postponed to a future Day, of which timely Notice will be given.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Jefferys, of Saint Martin's Lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Engraver, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Seven Days, to be computed from the 16th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of December instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Newbold, late of Atherstone in the County of Warwick, Mercer and Shopkeeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of December instant, at the House of Harry Smith, the Sign of the Castle, in Tamworth in the said County of Warwick, and on the 27th Day of January next, at the House of William Jee, the Sign of the White Swan in Atherstone in the said County of Warwick, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Eborall, Attorney, in Atherstone aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Nathan, of St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of December instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 3d Day of January next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th Day of the said January at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination,